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# Tories toss wider net on lobbying

► Stricter rules follow case of ex-Conservative caucus chair Rahim Jaffer, who allegedly tried to access federal green fund ► Regulations still force lobbyists to report their activities, but don't put onus on MPs to do the same

The Harper government is casting a wider net over lobbying activities on Parliament Hill that will now cover backbenchers and political staff.

Regulations restricting former cabinet

ministers and their staff from pitching the government for corporate and personal interests will now apply to all MPs and senators, as well as staff in the Opposition leader's office, Treasury Board president

Stockwell Day said Thursday.

The Lobbying Act imposes a five-year cooling-off period on ex-politicians and requires existing lobbyists to register if they have contact with the government.

Day called it a step toward greater transparency and suggested it should have opposition support because MPs passed a motion last spring asking for a wider legal definition of lobbying. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

**Design. Monument**



► Montreal-based urban designer Peter Soland, left, and artist Rose-Marie Goulet display their design, which features the names of more than 1,000 Canadian firefighters laser cut from stainless steel hanging from a fire line. Five finalists unveiled their designs Thursday for the Canadian Firefighters Memorial Design competition. Story, page 2

Five possible firefighting memorials unveiled

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# Lac-Leamy set for Sound of Light

As the designer of the winning show from last year's Casino Lac-Leamy Sound of Light international fireworks competition, Fernando Macedos is only feeling a little bit of extra pressure.

"It's normal for us. We're used to it," he said on Thursday ahead of his team's opening night performance on Saturday night.

The Portuguese team, which bears the family name Macedos, is performing

a show called Encantador. "It translates into enchanting or charming," said Macedos. "I hope we can do that to the public."

Performances take place every Saturday and Wednesday night, with the grand finale held on Aug. 21.

Each team gets 25 minutes to impress the judges for individual performances. They get an additional five minutes during the grand finale.

The grand finale makes up one quarter of the points for the competition, which means any team has a chance to win going into the last show, said Alain Carboneau, artistic director of the Casino Sound of Light.

Around 20,000 are expected to flock to the banks of Lac-Leamy for the show, said Anny Spooner, director of public affairs with the fireworks show.

● TIM WIECLAWSKI



► Photographer Rémi Laprise's photos of last year's performances, like this one from winning team Macedos, will be on display at the Lac-Leamy pavilion during the competition.

# Firefighters monument to be heroic, intimate

► Winning design to be unveiled at memorial ceremony on Sept. 12



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When it is finished, the Canadian Firefighters Memorial will establish a new way of thinking about 21st century memorials, said Karen Mills with the Canadian Fallen Firefighters Foundation.

"What we're seeing here are a series of designs that take into consideration the larger, more urban scale way of looking at a site, but also have a more intimate approach," Mills said Thursday at an unveiling to present the five final design submissions for the monument.

Mills said the monument will be able to accommodate a public national memorial ceremony

## LeBreton Flats

The monument will be a tribute to firefighters who have died in the line of duty.

► Site The memorial will be located at LeBreton Flats at the corner of Wellington and Lett streets, which was the area of a massive fire that killed seven people and destroyed 2,700 buildings in 1900.

annually, but will also provide a private setting for family members to mourn.

**1,003** The number of fallen firefighters whose names will appear on the memorial when it is first completed.



► Vancouver artist Ken Lum, left, and Toronto architect Peter Clewes discuss their design Thursday. "We wanted to create a layered space to deepen the issue of firefighting," said Lum.

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# Wherever you come from, it's still country

► Jetty Road won the 2010 Country Music Association of Australia Group of the Year award

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As a young boy growing up in a small town in North Carolina, it was expected that Bucky Covington would one day take over the family business.

"My grandfather started an auto body shop, and my father took over," said Covington. "I wanted to get out and see the country and the world."

And country fans should be glad he did.

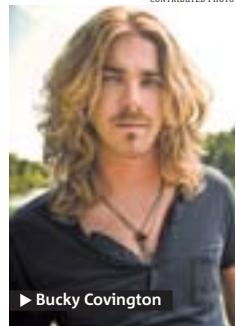
Now 32, Covington, who was a finalist on American Idol, will be performing at Capital Hoedown Saturday night.

His roots were humble. He started out "like everyone else, singing in the shower," he said. One Christmas, he received a Tim McGraw album that he subsequently "wore out."

He bought a guitar and taught himself to play.

"When I wasn't at the body shop, I was at home playing the thing," he said.

After performing in a rock band for years, Covington realized the music he should really be playing was country.



► Bucky Covington

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**19** The age at which Bucky Covington began teaching himself to play guitar.

brant, and we love to play to enthusiastic audiences.

"We find it homey here. You guys are a bit like us."

The band, which formed six years ago, has been performing in Canada for the last three years.

While touring, Bowman learned the differences between American and Australian country music.

"American country is more based on religion, and Australian country is more based on the land and the bush," she said.

Saturday's show, she said, will be a high-energy performance — a cross between the Dixie Chicks and Fleetwood Mac."

"You guys really like to party," she said.

Country music is a flourishing genre in Australia, but Canadians also make a great country audience, she said.

"Over here, country fans are younger and more vi-

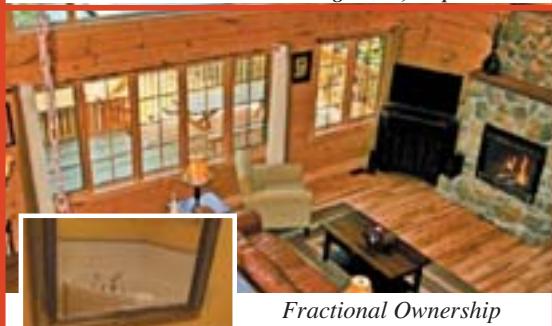
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► Maureen Smith, right, yells at her *Swimming in the Shallows* cast mates, from left, Richard Gelinas, Manon St. Jules, Margo Macdonald and Simon Bradshaw.

TRACEY TONG/METRO OTTAWA

## Couples dive into summer play

Opening Aug. 12 at the Arts Court Theatre as a part of the Summer Fling theatre series, *Swimming in the Shallows* follows couples through garage sales and dumps and recovery groups and aquariums on their quest for peace and happiness. Director Joel Beddows leads the cast of six in this play by Adam Bock.

### Circus boycott

## Skip circus: Group

The Shrine Circus is a fundraiser for the Shriner's Hospitals for Children.

- The Ottawa Animal Defense League said it would not be opposed to the circus if it had only human performers.
- The group got a lot of support from passersby and drivers when it held a similar protest last year.
- Anyone interested in learning more can join the group outside Lansdowne Park near the Bank Street entrance Friday through Sunday.

The Shrine Circus is coming to Ottawa, and a group of animal rights activists are hoping the public will join them in boycotting the event.

Michele Thorn of the Ottawa Animal Defense League will be one of about three dozen activists coming from as far as Kingston to protest outside Lansdowne Park this weekend.

Thorn's biggest concern is that the circus uses animals from Tarzan Zerbini Circus, a company that owns the animals and creates the live animal acts.

Two elephants and dogs are expected at the show, which is held Friday through Sunday.

"We're hoping to educate people who are going to the circus for the first time and not knowing what to expect," said Thorn.

She said protesters will be handing out information on what circus animals have to endure, so that next time, they will think twice about patronizing a show that uses animal acts.

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# Memorable images of year put on display

► Free exhibition runs in the lobby of the Canadian War Museum through Aug. 29 ► Show presented in co-operation with the Dutch Embassy

 **TIM WIECLAWSKI**  
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Choosing the best news photo of the past year is not a science.

The winner is chosen because it captures a major story of the year in a unique and original way that triggers a visceral response in the beholder, said World Press Photo project manager Erik de Kruif.

There is really very little difference in technical quality between winning photo and the others chosen for the exhibition,

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**The number of submissions that the selection jury must comb through in order to find the World Press Photo of the year. Two-thirds of those are eliminated right off the bat because the quality is simply not good enough.**

which is on now at the Canadian War Museum, said de Kruif.

"It is very hard to say

number one is a little bit better than number two," he said.

However, an international jury must select a winner from the thousands of submissions.

This year, they selected a photo by Italian photographer Pietro Masturzo of women shouting from rooftops in Tehran to protest the results of the Iranian presidential election.

The winning photo was selected because it tells a story of the protests in an unique and innovative way, said de Kruif.

## Gunshots fired at residence

The Ottawa Police Guns and Gangs Unit is investigating after gunshots were fired on Briarcliffe Drive Thursday.

At 11:10 a.m., several witnesses heard what were believed to be gunshots in the area. Numerous bullet holes were located in a residence on Briarcliffe Drive.

The residents were home at the time of the incident, but there were no injuries.

Police are still looking for a motive, but say it does not appear the incident is random in nature.

They say the victims of the event are not being fully co-operative with the investigation. ■ TRACEY TONG

## Sens ink blue-liner, forward

The Ottawa Senators have re-signed defenceman Geoff Kinrade to a one-year, two-way contract.

The Nelson, B.C., native, 25, played for the Binghamton Senators, the Norfolk Admirals and the Tampa Bay Lightning before signing as a free agent with the Senators on July 10, 2009.

He attended Ottawa's development and rookie camp in July and September of 2009.

The club has also signed forward Corey Cowick to an entry-level contract.

Cowick, 21, a sixth-round draft pick, recently attended his second development camp with the club. ■ TRACEY TONG

## 5 injured in separate collisions

Within the space of two minutes, paramedics responded to two serious collisions at separate ends of the city Thursday.

At 11:25 a.m., an OC Transpo bus and a cement truck collided at the intersection of St. Laurent Boulevard and Donald Street. Four female passengers were taken to hospital. One was treated for a fractured wrist, the other three for neck and back injuries.

A 55-year-old man is in serious condition with a fractured leg and back injuries after his motorcycle and a car collided at the intersection of Carling and Wylie avenues at 11:28 a.m. ■ TRACEY TONG

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# Battle of the Plains given sly makeover

► **Inseparable** expected to be popular in Ottawa due to 'the importance of bilingualism,' says playwright



**TRACEY TONG**  
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Canadian history was never this fun.

Even if Ottawans can't recall much about it, they'll probably remember that Gen. James Wolfe defeated Gen. Louis-Joseph de Montcalm on the Plains of Abraham in 1759, said Louis Lemire.

Since childhood, the Ottawa-based playwright has had a fascination with the Battle of the Plains of Abraham, he said.

But you won't find the humour, farce and satire in *Inseparable* — a play about a chance encounter



► Matthew Romantini as Gen. James Wolfe leaps into the arms of Jerome Bourgault as Gen. Louis-Joseph de Montcalm in a scene from *Inseparable*.

wrote something that was not so reverential — with more humour, with more satire? It would be so much more invigorating, and reach the audiences a lot better than something where they would have to pay attention to all the facts and make sure that everything was correct.

"I wanted to try something that wasn't History 101, that would explore characters more," he said.

Writing the play, said Lemire, "was very liberating from a theatrical point of view, because anything could happen. I could still explore their characters and not be tied by the facts."

between the two soldiers — in any textbook. That's a product of Lemire's imagination.

"I thought, what if I

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Japan. Anniversary



► A woman joins a candle vigil in front of the illuminated Atomic Bomb Dome in Hiroshima, western Japan, Thursday, on the eve of the 65th anniversary of the world's first atomic bomb attack.

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## Remembering Hiroshima

The site of the world's worst atomic bomb attack echoed with choirs and Buddhist prayers Thursday as Hiroshima prepared to mark its biggest memorial yet and the first to be attended by the U.S. and other major nuclear powers.

# Harper plays down election after tough poll

► Prime minister heads out next week on cross-country tour expected to focus on economy

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► Prime Minister Stephen Harper

Stephen Harper is talking up the economy and playing down an election. New polls suggest the recent Tory lead in the polls has evaporated and the government has fallen below 30 per cent popularity.

The prime minister told a summer caucus of Conservative MPs and senators Thursday that the economy will be the government's top priority in the months ahead.

In a brief speech before going behind closed doors, Harper said the economy is recovering and "Canadian solutions are leading the way globally." But he added that the situation remains fragile. Harper

showed no appetite for a fall election, saying Canadians want him to concentrate on the challenges facing the country.

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"We know there are some in the opposition coalition again threatening an election. But, colleagues, that is not what Canadians want," he said.

"Canadians want us to continue to focus on governing and especially, colleagues, they want us to focus on the economy."

There had been wide speculation in July that Harper, enjoying a big lead in the polls, might call an autumn election. But new polls suggest the Tory lead has evaporated and the government has fallen below 30 per cent popularity and into a statistical tie with the Liberals.

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## Crime not a major issue, say polled respondents

A newly released government poll suggests most Canadians don't see crime as a big issue — even as the Conservatives press on with their get-tough agenda.

When asked in January which issue the government should focus on most, only one per cent of people answered crime. The top answers were the economy and the recession, jobs and health care.

The Tories have made crime a top priority, even with statistics showing that offences have been steadily declining for two decades.

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**1,500**

The number of people in the survey that was conducted by the Finance Department as it prepared to release the federal budget.

## News in brief

### Eight injured in crash

HELICOPTER. Eight soldiers suffered minor injuries Thursday after a Canadian Chinook helicopter was forced to make a hard landing and burst into flames near a remote village southwest of Kandahar city.

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### Woman stable after plummet

FALL. A 27-year-old woman is in a Toronto hospital in stable condition after surviving an 11-storey fall from an apartment balcony.

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# Premiers meet to discuss cash

► Long-form census on table as provincial heads talk stimulus spending at annual meeting in Winnipeg ► Say private sector needs to step up

Canada's premiers say the private sector needs to step up when the federal government snaps shut its pocketbook on stimulus spending.

But the leaders are all over the map on how Ottawa should wind things down.

A \$47-billion package to boost the economy was introduced in January 2009, but the federal cash register is to close March 31. Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty suggested Thursday it's time for others to take over.

"It's not the job of the government to act as a permanent driver of economic growth," McGuinty said at the annual pre-

miers meeting in Winnipeg.

"Think of this year as the hand-off year. We're going to run as quickly and hard as we can in this relay race and on March 31, 2011, we're going to give the baton to the private sector," he added.

But McGuinty said it would be wrong to say projects partly completed can't be finished because of the March deadline.

British Columbia Premier Gordon Campbell suggested that companies and businesses may need some encouragement.

"Governments have done a lot to stimulate the economy. Now it's time for the private sector to

step up and governments to try and take down unnecessary burdens ... and barriers for the private sector to invest," he said.

Premier Shawn Graham of New Brunswick had a different take. He wants the federal government to keep providing stimulus money to help Canada weather the recession.

Nova Scotia Premier Darrell Dexter partially agreed. He said he's not necessarily looking for another ad hoc stimulus package, but he'd like to see something from Ottawa.

That could include a national infrastructure program or education and training investments.

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## What they said

Many premiers want Ottawa to continue gathering data on household income, house sizes and other items because it helps identify patterns, trends and areas where provincial eyes may need to focus.

► Saskatchewan Premier Brad Wall is not in favour of more stimulus spending but he's looking for a better infrastructure strategy.

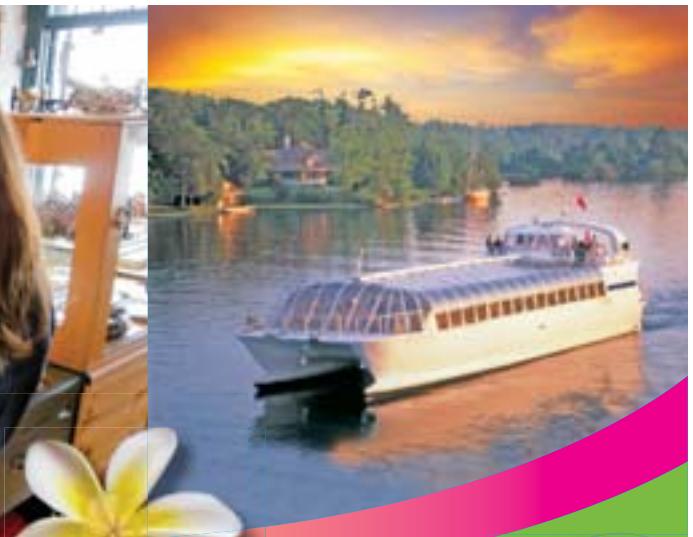
► Quebec Premier Jean Charest said fees for health care were not proposed by any jurisdiction.



► Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty talks provincial politics Thursday at the opening meeting of the annual premiers meeting in Winnipeg. Canada's premiers are in Winnipeg this week to discuss economic and social policy.



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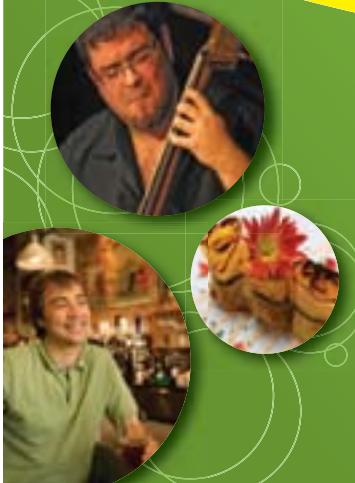
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## Alberta wants oilsands support

Alberta is trying to bolster support for the oilsands with a colourful ad in a newspaper in Winnipeg where Canada's premiers are holding their annual meeting.

But environmentalists say the ad, with its bright green background, is a clear ploy to push back at oilsands critics, including other provinces.

Dale Marshall, with the David Suzuki Foundation, said the ad doesn't bode

well for what will happen at the meeting when environmental issues are discussed.

Marshall said environmentalists — who are also meeting in Winnipeg — want more collaboration between provinces in tackling greenhouse gas emissions. Alberta Premier Ed Stelmach has said he wants to reinforce the national importance of the oilsands at the meeting.

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### MS trials



► Ed Stelmach  
Saskatchewan Premier Brad Wall says he won't urge other provinces to follow his province's lead and commit to funding

clinical trials of a new operation for people with multiple sclerosis.

► Cash Wall has said his government is ready to help pay for clinical trials of the so-called liberation treatment developed by an Italian doctor, despite recent studies that say the theory is unproven.

► Funding Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty says Saskatchewan's offer to fund clinical trials is good news.

## Cinema rises from Palestinian's ashes

A grieving Palestinian father's decision to donate his 12-year-old son's organs to Jewish and Arab children has brought an unexpected blessing to this former militant stronghold: A new state-of-the-art cinema.

Five years after Ismail Khatib's son Ahmed was shot dead by Israeli soldiers who mistook his toy gun for a real weapon, a movie theatre opened in Jenin on Thursday — a project by a German filmmaker who made a documentary about the Khatibs.

During work on Heart of Jenin — the story of the donation of Ahmed's organs — filmmaker Marcus Vetter spotted the closed down movie house and decided to refurbish it.

The company said Thursday it started to shovel cement down the well at 9:15 a.m. from pipes attached to ships a mile above.

The day before, crews had forced down the oil in the well with mud sent down from the pipes.

BP engineers had wrestled with whether to send cement down the well immediately as part of the so-

## Gulf well almost all sealed up

BP has started to pump cement down the throat of the blown-out Gulf of Mexico well in hopes of sealing it for good.

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BP engineers had wrestled with whether to send cement down the well immediately as part of the so-

called "static kill," or wait until an 18,000-foot relief well is finished this month. Either way, officials planned to pump the mud and cement down the well to suffocate the source of the oil.

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## Bell goes Solo in cellphone battle

Bell Canada will relaunch its Solo wireless brand as an unlimited talk and text service this month to compete with Rogers' new discount brand Chatr.

"It will be competitive with Chatr," BCE chief executive George Cope said Thursday, after Canada's largest telecom company reported its second-quarter profit rose 70.5 per cent to \$590 million — beating analyst estimates.

Cope said he was caught off guard by Rogers' recent launch of Chatr, with its unlimited \$35 monthly talk plan and its \$45 monthly unlimited talk and text plan, but Bell will fight back.

"We will remain competitive," Cope said.

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### News in brief



#### U.S. moves on BlackBerry

**NEW YORK.** The United States will hold technical talks with the United Arab Emirates and other countries about their plans to ban email services on the Canadian-made BlackBerry. U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton said Thursday, CBC News Online reports.

Indonesia says it is considering following

Each passing day reminds me just how much the government takes us for idiots — by playing with words.

**T**ake the case of corporate welfare. In a recent press release, the government said it was granting a "non-repayable loan" (you can't make this stuff up) to a multinational. Translation: They "lent" millions of your tax dollars to IBM or Warner Brothers, but those companies have no obligation to reimburse you. Only problem: It's not true.

What do you expect? If politicians told you they take your money to give to millionaires, they would have a hard time getting re-elected.

But it gets worse.

A study by the Frontier Centre reveals that even the

**"If politicians prefer giving our tax dollars to big business ... they should bite the bullet and do so openly and honestly."**

money (your money) they give to multinationals in loans that are "repayable" ... still doesn't get paid back!

Since 1982, Industry Canada has loaned more than \$18 billion of your tax dollars to hundreds of companies — the equivalent of 360,000 years of hard labour at \$50,000 per year.

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Bah! Who cares, you say. These are loans. The money will come back eventually, right? Wrong.

In 28 years, Canadian companies have paid back only \$1.9 billion of the \$18 billion loaned out — that's just 10 per cent of the total.

Keep in mind that these loans are often granted without interest. Collectively, we therefore sacrifice millions of dollars we could earn by investing that money elsewhere.

Even worse: Since our government is drowning in debt, it must borrow from the markets — at interest — to find the money.

The total bill for taxpayers therefore ends up much higher than the \$18-billion "loan."

Meanwhile, each day brings another misleading press release. On March 31, 2009, Industry Canada announced a "repayable investment" of \$250 million to CAE, a provider of flight simulators.

But when you dig a little, you discover that this gift is repayable ... "conditionally." If CAE sells enough simulators, the company will reimburse us. Otherwise, you can kiss that money goodbye.

Heads they win, tails you lose.

We can argue about the effectiveness of corporate subsidies. (They are a waste of money, but that's for another column.) But if politicians prefer giving our tax dollars to big business instead of improving health care or lowering taxes, they should bite the bullet and do so openly and honestly.

# FIGHT FOR YOUR RIGHT TO SAVE

the lead of Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates in banning BlackBerry services.

India is also pressuring the company for more access, but isn't explicitly threatening a shutdown.

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#### Mexicana puts tickets on hold

**MEXICO CITY.** Mexico's largest air carrier has indefinitely suspended ticket sales but says it will continue operating flights for travellers who already bought tickets.

Mexicana filed for bankruptcy protection in Mexico and the United States on Monday seeking to restructure and assure the viability of the company.

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loonie is flying well under the radar.

Royal Bank currency strategist David Watt says the Canadian dollar has been the worst performing of the world's major currencies since mid-June, with the exception of the greenback.

Watt says while the loonie is doing well against the U.S. dollar, the euro, and the currencies of Sweden, Britain, Switzerland, Japan, Australia and New Zealand are doing much better — a difference ranging between five and seven per cent. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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## 5 MINUTES WITH: SCOTT TAYLOR

Ottawa author and war correspondent Scott Taylor is publisher of *Esprit de Corps* magazine.

### What are you working on now?

I'm working on a documentary, which is going to put together all the footage that we've shot on the last five trips into Afghanistan, making a script and then getting it ready for broadcast in late September or early October on CPAC.

### What was your reaction to the WikiLeaks release of Afghan war documents?

Well, for those of us who cover this stuff very closely,

there's nothing really new. There's some detailed revelations about police abusing civilians and murdering their colleagues, stuff which would seem shocking unless you've been there.

### Our purchase of new F-35 fighter planes is a big domestic story. What should we watch for this fall?

Definitely this is another political story. This has nothing to do with the needs of the Air Force. There's no pressing need to replace the CF-18s, which we just spent billions refurbishing and upgrading to their current state. They're good until 2017. In terms of

immediacy, we have more pressing problems facing the Armed Forces.

### Your name, Scott, makes Serbs laugh. Why?

"Skot" translates directly into "jerk." It came in handy a lot of times. There was a lot of tension when I was covering the NATO bombing of Kosovo. Being from a NATO country, suspicions of me being a spy would dissolve the minute they realized that nobody would be so stupid as to pick "Codename: Jerk."

### Most people don't know you played drums in a punk band. What can you tell us about

### that?

Good times, my friend. You look back and it wasn't the glory days — they were never that great — but I still get the hankering from time to time. We played the Toronto bar circuit for a couple of years, opening for such greats as Teenage Head on occasion. Visions of stardom were dancing in our heads, but common sense finally prevailed. When it came time to go into debt to buy equipment, I pulled the plug and joined the army.

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## This is your sport on drugs

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We asked: *Lady Gaga: Hot or not?*

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We asked: *What book would you like to see made into a movie?*

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## Metro Minute at Odyssey Theatre

Get a sneak peek behind the magic in Strathcona Park. Odyssey Theatre's summertime Theatre Under The Stars production of *They All Do It* is offering talkbacks after the performance.

Inspired by Mozart's opera, *Cosi Fan Tutte*, *They All Do It* is a seductive, contemporary comedy about two young couples who

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No, they should show their faces.



#### Melissa Baker

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Yes. It's possible to maintain security while respecting one's culture. Respecting culture is very important.



► Julia Roberts goes on a soul-searching journey across the world in Eat Pray Love, in theatres next week.

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### In brief



**There won't be an encore for Sean Penn and Robin Wright's marriage — court records show the couple are officially divorced. A judgment ending their**

**14-year marriage was entered July 22 in Marin County, which is in the Bay Area.**

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# Eat, pray and fall in love with Julia

► Glee creator opens up about adapting bestseller into a film starring Julia Roberts ► Eat Pray Love director contemplates if movie will cause breakups



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Ryan Murphy has been having quite a year. First, his latest TV creation, Glee, has become a runaway success, spawning soundtrack albums, a tour and 19 Emmy nominations. And now he's bringing his second feature film to theatres, an adaptation of the bestselling book Eat, Pray, Love, starring Julia Roberts.

Metro caught up with Murphy in Napa Valley to discuss his working with Roberts, his connection to the book and how he feels about causing breakups.

**You and Julia have a great rapport. How did that relationship develop?**

You know, from the moment we met, it was kind of like we just riffed. She makes her laugh and I can make her laugh. I've never had that with another actor

like I've had that with her. And also, I went into the process being a big fan.

I was the first in line to see Sleeping with the Enemy. So I think that she felt, rightly so, that I loved her and would protect her and was invested in her being a success. She's sort of like the sister I always wanted, but never had. I have one brother. I always wanted a sister, and lo and behold, I got Julia Roberts. Not a bad gig.

**Are you worried the movie is going to break up a lot of couples?**

Well, there's two women in my life who got divorced because of the book. I think that the power of the book, and I hope the movie, is that it says to people — particularly, I think, women and gay men — "if you're not happy, change."

Be brave enough to walk away from what other people tell you you should be. And I don't think you need to do that to find



**"I bet after this movie I'm going to get, 'Eat Pray Love made me get a divorce.' And then I'll have to call them up and send them to therapy."**

DIRECTOR RYAN MURPHY

divorces so much as that it launches a discussion of, "OK, why do you feel you're stuck?" Because, you know, not everybody can take a year off of their life and travel all the way around the world and find themselves. And I don't think you need to do that to find

yourself. I think you can find yourself by maybe reading the book or seeing the movie and just asking yourself the question, "Am I happy? If I'm not, how can I become more happy?" I think most people don't do that.

**Did you have a personal relationship to the book before filming?**

Oh my God, yeah. I think things come to you for a reason. I went through a bad breakup, and literally, I walked into a bookstore and it was literally being unpacked. I read it as a fan, I really deeply related to it, I felt in my life I wanted to learn those things, and I did. And when I did that is when my world opened up. I've had such a great six months.

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## Shop for your soul

Eat, pray, love, shop?

There are plenty of opportunities to plumb the depths of your pocketbook, if not your soul, when the anticipated adaptation of the best-selling memoir hits theatres next week.

Soon, stores will be flooded with all things Eat Pray Love.

Look for candles and moisturizing creams; jewelry, book marks and tote bags; a dedicated shop at Cost Plus World Markets featuring furniture, food and clothing inspired by the film; a branded digital reader pre-loaded with the book; a Republic of Tea blend; a line of designer clothing by Sue Wong; and a weekend special on HSN filled with products pegged to the movie.

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- Swedish actor teams with Sly Stallone and other '80s action superstars for *The Expendables*
- Tough guy, known for roles in *Rocky IV* and *Universal Soldier*, has no plans to retire

# Lundgren back in action

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A quarter of a century since Dolph Lundgren met Sylvester Stallone in *Rocky IV*, the Swedish action star is finally dueling Sly again in *The Expendables* and no one is more pleased than the man who played Ivan Drago.

"It's been 25 years since we last squared off and it was a lot of fun," said Lundgren. "(Stallone) writes in a very old-school way in which all the characters are very colourful and very funny ... so it was really one of those projects that you can't turn down."

Adding motive to the offer, Stallone had cast everyone from Jet Li to Bruce Willis in the film. If combining action stars for an old-school knuckleduster was the brainstorm of Stallone, he might have to thank the rising popularity



**"I was hated in Sweden for many years for going to America and making bad action movies but then they kind of came around."**

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of mixed martial arts.

"A lot of young kids, they grew up on green-screen wire movies but they've seen

MMA

(mixed martial arts) and they know what one punch does to a guy's face," said Lundgren of the rebirth of hardcore action. "It was refreshing not to have green screens and wires and tons of stunt teams but you're actually doing your own stunts ... the audience gets to see their action star do it

## The Memories

**25 years of Action: Lundgren's Three Most Memorable Roles.**

- **Rocky IV** — As Russian nemesis Ivan Drago, Lundgren had Rocky shaking in his boots and everyone saying "I must break you!"
- **Masters of the Universe** — Who else could've played He-Man in this 1987 adaptation of the popular toy franchise?
- **Universal Soldier** — Lundgren co-starred with Jean-Claude Van Damme in this 1992 thriller that has spurned sequels including a forthcoming version.



► *The Expendables* opens in theatres across Canada next Friday.

for real, which I think is how it all got started and, in my opinion, the way it should be."

While *The Expendables* will mark Lundgren's 25th year shooting exhausting thrillers, the Swede insisted

he has no plans on retiring from action movies. "You know it's going to be over one day," said Lundgren. "I

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## Sheen stars in teen shooter film

A star-packed drama about a teen who goes on a shooting rampage at his college appears bound for the Toronto International Film Festival.

Actor Austin Nichols recently wrote on his Twitter page that *Beautiful Boy*, in which he stars with Michael Sheen and Maria Bello, will be at the festival on Sept. 12.

Co-star Alan Tudyk also confirmed the news in an interview posted on the blog From Hollywood With Love.

*Beautiful Boy* is directed by Shawn Ku and stars



► Michael Sheen

Bello and Sheen as parents of an 18-year-old (Kyle Gallner) who kills himself after committing a mass shooting at his school.

Rocker Meat Loaf is also in the cast.

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# GOOD, BAD AND UGLY OF DANCE

There was a time when people would consistently pay money to see actors Feather Step and Dos-

## y-dos on screen.

For most of the twentieth century dance movies were a Hollywood staple, making stars out of hoofers Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers and seeing half the Best Picture Oscars from the years 1958 to 1968 going to movies with smooth dance moves.

Some dance movies from the classic age are memorable — Singin' in the Rain has a rare 100 per cent positive rating on RottenTomatoes. Others not so much. Remember Yolanda and the Thief? Me neither. But generally audiences were enthralled by Astaire's graceful moves or Kelly's athletic style. Producers of this weekend's Step Up 3D are hoping for a throw back to those heady days and that audiences will be lured to the theatre by their film's mix of dance and eye popping 3-D.

Dance on film died out



the lead role, but Bacon sizzles as Ren McCormack, the rebellious boy who teaches the town to kick up their heels to the tune of Let's Hear it For the Boy. (Honourable Mention: Pee-wee's Big Adventure. Not a dance movie but Pee-wee's (Paul Ruebens) Pee-wee Dance to the song Tequila is a classic.)

### The Bad

Breakin' 2: Electric Boogaloo isn't remembered as a great movie (it isn't) or for Ice-T's performance, no, it is best remembered as the facetious name given to any unnecessary sequel. For example, Tron 2: Electric Boogaloo or perhaps Titanic 2: Electric Boogaloo.

### The Good

Losely based on the life of screenwriter Dean Pitchford Footloose is the story of a spunky Chicago teen (Kevin Bacon) who moves to a small town where dancing and rock music have been outlawed. John Travolta, Tom Cruise and Rob Lowe were all offered

Newsweek called 1980's spirited but ridiculous attempt to cash in on the disco craze Can't Stop the Music, "the first all-singing, all-dancing horror film; the Dawn of the Dead of the disco era."

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Just when you thought buddy cop movies were as outmoded as Tetris and neon scrunchies, *The Other Guys* comes along and resuscitates a once dead genre (no thanks to you, *Cop Out*).

Not since the days of *Beverly Hills Cop* and *Lethal Weapon* has there been such a seamless melding of action and comedy playing out over a ping pong match of talented leading actors, in this case Will Ferrell and Mark Wahlberg.

You know those hardcore, kick butt cops who always get their man? Well, Wahlberg and Ferrell are the other guys, two NYPD detectives strapped to their desks, living in the shadow of a duo of super cops (Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson and Samuel L.



Jackson, both in a shining hour). But when they finally get the opportunity to step up to the plate, they find themselves in way over their heads.

Uproariously funny yet stealthily topical, the film, written and directed

by Adam McKay (*Anchorman*, *Talladega Nights*, *Step Brothers*), features a superb supporting cast, including Michael Keaton, Bobby Cannavale, Rob Riggle and Steve Coogan, but it's really Wahlberg and Ferrell's

time to shine as they pay homage to greats like Martin and Lewis and Murtaugh and Riggs. Here's hoping they'll continue the grand tradition with multiple sequels as well.

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**Step Up 3D****Genre:** Dance/Musical**Director:** Jon Chu**Stars:** Adam Sevani, Rick Malamari

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It was only a matter of time before the resurgence in popularity of 3-D led to pun-filled sequel titles in the grand tradition of *Jaws 3-D*.

But the folks behind the dance-happy *Step Up* film series can't really be faulted, since they're just sticking to what they do — the last one was called *Step Up 2 the Streets*, after all.

Loosely tying itself to the last movie, *Step Up 3D* opens with comic-relief sidekick Moose (Adam Sevani) getting

oriented at New York University, promising his mom (a curiously uncredited Kathy Najimy) that he's given up dancing for his studies.

That promise lasts all of a minute, naturally, as he stumbles into a commune of shiny, happy dancers living in the kind of tricked-out warehouse space poor artists only live in movies like this. They're led by an earnest and unfathomably uncharismatic aspiring filmmaker (Rick Malamari). But of course the main event here is supposed to be the dancing — of which there is plenty — and the 3-D — of which there is too much.

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# Jean planning run for Haiti's top job

► Native son getting tutored in Creole ► Residency requirements could be a stumbling block for ex-Fugees star who has lived in the U.S. for years

## Yele Haiti

- Wyclef Jean helped found Yele Haiti five years ago to raise money and build awareness of the myriad problems in his impoverished homeland. It raised \$9 million in the wake of the Jan. 12 earthquake that killed a government-estimated 300,000 people. Of that, it has spent \$1.5 million on food, water, tents, clothes and other products for quake survivors, Tanenbaum said.
- But Yele came under criticism when post-quake scrutiny revealed alleged improprieties including that it had paid Jean to perform at fundraising events.

Wyclef Jean has stepped down as leader of the embattled aid group he founded as he prepares to formally declare his candidacy for the Haitian presidency.

The singer released a statement that he was resigning the chairmanship of Yele Haiti effective immediately Thursday.

The Brooklyn, N.Y.-raised singer was making his way to his native Haiti and was expected to officially file his election papers Thursday afternoon at the provisional electoral council in the Haitian capital, Port-au-Prince.

"I am not stepping down in my commitment to Haiti. On the contrary, regardless of what path I take next, one thing is certain:

My focus on helping Haiti turn a new corner will only grow stronger," Jean said in the statement.

Businessman Derek Q. Johnson will take up the helm of the organization.

The organization — named for one of the former Fugee member's songs — often worked in partnership with the United Nations and other agencies to implement its programs, lending its name and Jean's cachet to help raise funds.

In Port-au-Prince, his supporters loaded group taxis and followed drum-and-horn "ra ra" bands to the provisional electoral council office where Jean was expected to register Thursday afternoon.

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► Musician Wyclef Jean was born in Haiti and is set to run for president. The election is scheduled for November 28.

**Kanye Tweets****Celeb**

Kanye West has had verbal diarrheic outbursts before — hint: MTV Music Video Awards — but now you can read his unfiltered inner monologue all the time. West, who once said he'd never join Twitter, has joined the social networking site. Sample tweet from his enchanted life: "I specifically ordered persian rugs with cherub imagery!!! What do I have to do to get a simple persian rug with cherub imagery uuuuugh."

[twitter.com/kanyewest](http://twitter.com/kanyewest)

**A-Rod's 600th****Baseball**

Alex Rodriguez is no stranger to the celebrity gossip pages since his move to New York — including dalliances with Madonna and a ruined marriage — and he has instilled outrage in his fans after his admission to using performance enhancing drugs in the past. But will all be forgiven after he joined the exclusive 600

**7th heaven**

home run club this week against the Toronto Blue Jays? Only time will tell.

**Mega music hit****Love The Way You Lie**

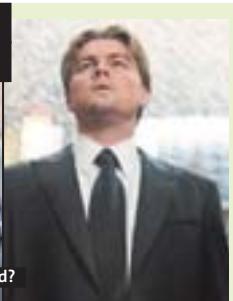
This collaboration between the "abused" Rihanna and "recovering" Eminem helped the troubled rapper's Recovery album sell like a bat out of hell upon its release on June 18 and it continues to top the charts. To our ears, Love The Way You Lie is one of the most powerful songs of the year with a message that smacks your senses like no other tune has for some time.

**Kick-Ass****DVD**

This controversial comic book movie garnered some good reviews and some scathing remarks over its gratuitous violence and language — especially in the case of pre-teen Chloe Moretz as Hit-Girl. Is it funny? Or is it too much? Either way, you can pick it up — it's out on DVD and Blu-Ray this week.

**Metro pick**

► Who will win the weekend?

**Inception vs. The Other Guys**

Will Christopher Nolan's Inception continue dominating the box office, or is the dream thriller's reign over? It looks like

Will Ferrell and Mark Wahlberg are set to take over the top spot at the nation's theatres as The Other Guys prepares to assault the weekend. A terrific marketing campaign, a great action-comedy premise and solid reviews give this film the makings of a hit.

**The Suburbs****Album**

Independent Canadian rockers Arcade Fire proved this week that they still have it. Their latest album, The Suburbs, already sits at No. 1 on HMV Canada's CD sales chart.

**Sandra Bullock****Celeb**

Sandra Bullock has been through a lot this year: An Academy Award and a broken marriage. Despite all this she still landed in the No. 1 spot on Forbes' list of top earning actresses. Reese Witherspoon, Cameron Diaz and Jennifer Aniston also top the list.

**Mix of Six****Military vehicles at the Canadian War Museum**

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**Musette**

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**Disco**

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# Goldberg made housewife cry

Michaele Salahi's dustup with Whoopi Goldberg was Topic A when the alleged White House gatecrasher and her fellow cast members from The Real Housewives of D.C. appeared on Thursday's Today show.

Then, an hour later on The View, Goldberg gave her own account in this case of She-said, She-said.

Co-hosts Kathie Lee Gifford and Hoda Kotb immediately seized on the shouting match that had erupted after Wednesday's edition of The View between Salahi, a guest along with the other Housewives, and View co-



► Whoopi Goldberg

host Goldberg.

Salahi said on Today, that the encounter with Goldberg brought her to tears.

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true.

"Lily Allen and Sam Cooper are very happy to confirm that Lily is expecting their first child," a rep for the singer tells People magazine.

"Lily's professional commitments will carry on as normal."

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## Talking points

### Allen, Cooper expecting

**PREGNANCY** It looks like the rumors about Lily Allen being pregnant are

# Leo to testify in assault case

Leonardo DiCaprio is reportedly willing to take the stand against a woman on trial for assaulting him at a party five years ago, according to TMZ. Aretha Wilson is accused of slashing DiCaprio's face with a glass during a 2005 party in the Hollywood Hills. Last week, she was extradited from Canada and is being held on \$150,000 bail. DiCaprio is being "extremely co-operative" with prosecutors, law enforcement sources tell the Website.

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► Leonardo DiCaprio

## Iglesias water skis in the buff

Enrique Iglesias is nothing if not a man of his word. The singer had promised that if Spain won the World Cup, he would ride

a water ski naked near his Miami home, and according to TMZ, Iglesias completed the task last week. "A bet is a bet," he tells

the website, though he decided to complete the task late at night so as not to upset authorities.

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## Celebrity tweets



**Lily Allen**  
[@lilyro-seallen]  
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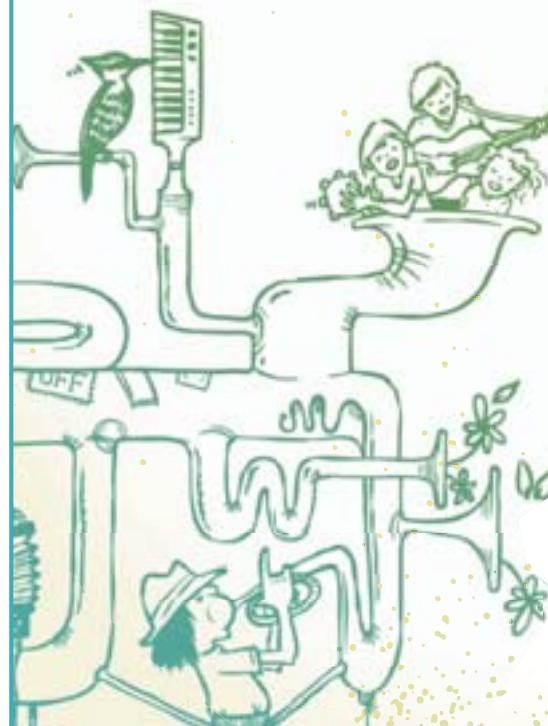
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► B.C. farmers Darrel Timm and his sister Janice Ravndahl of Sezmu Meats in the Okanagan Valley give their cattle red wine to enhance flavour ► Started out as an experiment, the product has created a major buzz, turning the duo into the talk of the culinary world



# Cheers to a contented cow club

Darrel Timm doesn't feed his cattle in the evening any more — their mooing kept him awake all night.

That's because their feed is laced with red wine — a litre a day each — which has made for some very happy cattle.

B.C. farmers Timm and his sister Janice Ravndahl are also pretty happy with the enthusiastic response of chefs and specialty stores to their Sezmu Meats.

Riley Bennett, chef at Mission Hill Winery's Terrace Restaurant near Kelowna, B.C., says their \$24 short

**"It tastes like real beef but more rich in the mouthful."**

RILEY BENNETT, CHEF AT MISSION HILL WINERY'S TERRACE RESTAURANT

ribs and \$27 striploins are very popular with patrons, who exclaim over the dark red colour of the meat and its taste.

"The flavour is out there, second to none," says Bennett. "It tastes like real beef but more rich in the mouthful."

He is delighted to have the heavily marbled meat on his menu because it is a local success story which

delights the diners.

"They are blown away that it is raised only 50 miles from the winery. It's the talk of the town."

Bennett, who is angling to have Mission Hill's red wines fed to the next crop of cattle, says the five-month experiment has shown him "it is one of those things that is going to be around a long time."

After a number of trials,

they felt 90 days of wine drinking produced the greatest impact on meat flavour, says Ravndahl. After that, the cost of the wine starts making the price of the meat prohibitive. For example, a Sezmu Meats rib-eye sells for \$35 a kilogram. In the early days, they made their own wine to help defray costs but found it too time consuming.

Now they source the wine, a Cabernet blend, from a variety of wineries near their Kelowna farm.

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## Inspired by chef Ramsay

Inspired by chef Gordon Ramsay, who fed beer to his pigs, farmer Janice Ravndahl opted for wine being made right at her doorstep in the Okanagan Valley to enhance the meat of her Red Angus cattle.

She and brother Darrel Timm were only experimenting with a few animals when area chefs began calling.

"I thought, people are pretty excited and we haven't butchered our first cow," says Ravndahl, 36. "Maybe we are on to something here."

The wine flavour is most noticeable in the fatty parts of the beef, which taste "apple-y."

They've named their operation Sezmu Farms, after the Egyptian god of wine, and have 100 of their 300-head herd on the wine diet. To save time, the wine is mixed in with the animals' feed. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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### Book for teen cooks

Today's teens are better informed about food than any previous generation, which is why Matthew Locricchio, a professional chef and award-winning cookbook writer, has compiled a collection of more than 50 recipes — both cool and sophisticated — for these young, budding cooks. *Teen Cuisine by Matthew Locricchio* hits stores in September (\$22.95/hardcover).

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**"It's pretty safe to say he won't be back. He'll be on crutches for three weeks, and it looks like it's going to be the rest of the year."**

LOS ANGELES DODGERS  
MANAGER JOE TORRE, ON  
CATCHER RUSSELL MARTIN,  
A NATIVE OF CHELSEA, QUE.,  
WHO WAS INJURED TUESDAY  
NIGHT IN A GAME AGAINST  
THE SAN DIEGO PADRES.

# Potential top pick eyes world juniors

► New Brunswick-raised Couturier could go No. 1 in 2011 ► Focused on making national junior team

Sean Couturier's name has already been mentioned as a potential first overall pick in the 2011 NHL draft, but the 18-year-old centre doesn't want to think that far ahead just yet.

The American-born, Bathurst, N.B.-raised son of former Los Angeles Kings left-winger Sylvain Couturier is too busy trying to make Canada's team for the next world junior hockey championship in December in Buffalo, N.Y.

"It's pretty fun to be up there, but I try not to think about it," Couturier said Thursday on Day 2 of the Canadian junior team development camp at Mile One Centre in St. John's. "There's still a whole season to play."

Couturier and Saint John Sea Dogs defenceman Nathan Beaulieu are the only 18-year-old players in the 46-man camp who are eligible for the 2011 draft.

The only other undrafted player is Vancouver Giants defenceman Neil Manning, who was passed over by the 30 NHL clubs in June in Los Angeles.

Couturier won the Jean Beliveau Trophy as the scoring champion of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League with the Drummondville Voltigeurs last season with 41 goals and 55 assists in 68 games.

The six-foot-three forward was also plus-62 and has drawn rave reviews for consistent two-way play that is sometimes compared to either of the

## Family ties

Hockey runs in Sean Couturier's family.

- Couturier was born in 1992 in Phoenix, Ariz., where his father was playing for the Roadrunners of the defunct IHL.
- Sylvain Couturier had played 33 NHL games for the Kings, but spent most of his career in the minors and in Europe.
- Sylvain retired after a season in the Quebec senior league in 2000-01 and is now general manager of the Acadie-Bathurst Titan.

NHL's Staal brothers, Carolina's Eric or Pittsburgh's Jordan — particularly for his ability to shut down opposing centres.

"It's important for me to play a good defensive game," he said. "That's where all my offence starts — getting the puck out and going on attack."

It's what caught the eye of Hockey Canada, starting with the junior squad's head scout Al Murray.

"He played for us last summer at the (under-18) Ivan Hlinka tournament and took on a role as a shut-down centre playing against the best players from all the other countries," said Murray. "He's shown us at the international level, on the big ice surface, that he can skate and play defensively."

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► Brett Ponich, left, hooks Sean Couturier Thursday at the national junior team development camp.



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# Big Ben shows NFL he's come a long way

► Commissioner raves about Roethlisberger, but suspension still stands

Ben Roethlisberger got a thumb's up from NFL commissioner Roger Goodell, and praise for the way he's reshaping his life. What's missing for now is a reduction of his six-game suspension.

Goodell met with Roethlisberger while visiting the Steelers' training camp Thursday, but, while saying the quarterback is going beyond what the league is mandating, didn't cut his suspension for bad behaviour to four games.

The NFL will continue to monitor Roethlisberger's progress before he and Goodell meet in New York later this month and the commissioner makes a final decision as to how long the Steelers star will be out. A reduction would allow Roethlisberger to play Oct. 17 at home against Cleveland rather than Oct. 31 at New Orleans.

**"I think he's understanding the seriousness of the issue and is working to improve and to make better decisions."**

NFL COMMISSIONER ROGER GOODELL ON BEN ROETHLISBERGER'S CONDUCT SINCE MUCH-PUBLICIZED INCIDENT

"I'm very encouraged by what he's doing," Goodell said. "I'll take the period of time that I have before making the decision and make it probably right before the regular season."

Asked what the league still needs to see, Goodell said, "He's got to work through the program that's designed for him to help him. A lot of that is confidential, but he's done it and he's

done it with enthusiasm. I think that's a good thing."

Goodell was vague when asked several times if Roethlisberger's suspension could be reduced even further. Later, league officials clarified that the commissioner's April 21 ruling specified a minimum of four

games for his alleged sexual assault on a college student early March 5 in Milledgeville, Ga.

Roethlisberger was not charged, but was disciplined by Goodell for violating the NFL personal conduct policy.

Goodell praised Roethlisberger's efforts following the



► Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger signs souvenirs for fans at the team's practice facility.

image-damaging incident that left some of the quarterback's biggest fans angry and disgusted.

"He hasn't just done what he's been told to do, I think he's worked hard to really try to improve and focus on himself and understand what's he's been through and what he's going to do differently going forward," Good-

ell said. "I think that's a very positive thing."

Besides trying to be more fan friendly at camp — he signs autographs for a half-hour almost daily — Roethlisberger has made several unpublicized appearances to serve dinners for the Salvation Army and to visit with the families of seriously ill children.

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## Rangers bailed out by old friend

The Texas Rangers exited federal bankruptcy protection Thursday, about 14 hours after Hall of Fame pitcher Nolan Ryan's group was awarded the team at a marathon auction showdown with billionaire Mark Cuban.

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Stacey Jernigan's approval of the team's reorganization plan clears the way for Major League Baseball to formally approve Ryan and sports attorney Chuck Greenberg as the team's owners next week, before the group's financing guarantee expires Aug. 12.

The court-appointed restructuring officer and creditors had opposed the

bankruptcy plan, filed in May as a way to push through the sale to the Greenberg-Ryan group. But Thursday, they said they supported the revised plan, in part because the auction resulted in a higher price for the AL West-leading Rangers.

"I was wrong," said Andrew Leblanc, an attorney for some of the top creditors. "I've never been happier to say I was wrong."

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## Tension builds at Redskins camp

Even as the Washington Redskins ordered an MRI on Albert Haynesworth's sore left knee, coach Mike Shanahan gave yet another reason why he's adamant about having the two-time All-Pro defensive tackle pass the team's conditioning test.

Haynesworth, says the coach, missed way too many practices last season.

"I've got all the stats in there, how many games he played where he didn't practise throughout the whole week," Shanahan said. "If you don't practise,

you're not going to play well."

The Haynesworth soap opera entered its second week Thursday when the knee kept him from taking the conditioning test for the third straight day. That prompted a different sort of test — an MRI — that Shanahan called a "preventative measure."

The knee has bothered Haynesworth throughout previous seasons.

Last year, he missed two days of training camp to have fluid injected into the knee, a procedure he said had become routine for him to fight the wear and tear of practice.

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# Lost in translation

► Language barrier is real and it persists, say Latin American Blue Jays

Two decades before Jose Bautista was the major league home run leader he was a sharp student learning English at a private school in the Dominican Republic, so when he became involved in professional baseball he didn't need a translator.

Lucky for him.

As a teenager, Bautista spent six months at the Yankees' Dominican academy and six more with the Diamondbacks, and doesn't recall a single organized English class for the teenage prospects.

**"I've seen talented players that I thought could play the game and just because of miscommunication and some assumptions that were made, stuff didn't get aired out."**

JOSE BAUTISTA

On Tuesday, Chicago White Sox manager Ozzie Guillen sounded off to re-

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porters about baseball's enduring linguistic divide, questioning why the Sox class-A team had an interpreter for a Korean prospect but no paid translator for a large group of Latin American players.

Though Bautista is fully bilingual, he says a language barrier persists in pro baseball, and that it damages careers when communication fails between player and coach.

When the Jays traded for Yunel Escobar last month,

some reports in the mainstream media labelled the former Braves shortstop indifferent on the field and aloof with the press, even as Spanish-speaking reporters who had dealt with him described him as easy-going and approachable.

Escobar maintains teammates and reporters simply misunderstood him, and his relatively weak grasp of English may have contributed to the problem.

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► Jose Bautista is fully bilingual but he says communication breakdowns can damage the careers of Latin Americans.



## Armstrong approved of doping: Report

Lance Armstrong's lawyer has lashed out at a report that a former teammate of the seven-time Tour de France champion told investigators Armstrong knew of widespread performance-enhancing drug use on the U.S. Postal Service team.

Lawyer Bryan D. Daly said there are hundreds of former Armstrong teammates who would deny he broke the rules to win.

The New York Times reported in Thursday editions that a cyclist, who was identified only as a former Armstrong teammate, backed up claims by Floyd Landis that the Postal Service team engaged in systematic doping with Armstrong's knowledge and approval.

The unidentified cyclist told the newspaper he had spoken with federal investigators looking into cheating in pro cycling. Prosecutors and special agent Jeff Novitzky of the Food and Drug Administration are running the probe, which is focused on a sport that Armstrong once dominated with con-

secutive Tour victories from 1999-2005.

Armstrong has strongly denied any allegations that he doped.

The unidentified cyclist detailed some of his own drug use to investigators, even though he has never tested positive for performance-enhancing drugs or methods, the newspaper reported. He said he has not been called to testify before the grand jury in Los Angeles that has been convened for the case.

Daly released a statement Thursday afternoon saying the report contains "inappropriate leaks designed to create a circus-like atmosphere."

"To the extent that any riders are suggesting that Lance Armstrong violated cycling rules or doped, they are either mistaken or not telling the truth. Lance has ridden with hundreds of riders over the years who will support his position, and over all that time he has never failed even a single test," Daly said.

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Pedro Martinez's phone has been ringing during the last two weeks. Several major league teams — the three-time Cy Young Award winner won't say which ones — called with offers to pitch. He was flattered by the invitations but turned them all down.

"Very tempting," he said Thursday during an interview with The Associated Press, "but I have already committed to my kids for the rest of the year and going on vacations, and made plans already with the family."

Martinez signed in July 2009 with Philadelphia, his fifth team in a big league career that began in 1992. He went 5-1 with a 3.63 ERA in nine starts down the stretch and reached the World Series for the second time.

The 38-year-old righty has spent most of this sum-

mer in the Dominican Republic.

"It feels real good to be able to be at home and get to hug mom every time you want, see her every time you want," he said. "To be able to go to the baseball field and see your kids playing is really something."

Still, it's been trying in some ways. He called this summer a test for him, adjusting to "a different life."

"I do miss competing, being out there — the atmosphere, I do miss it," he said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Pedro rebuffs offers

**219**

Martinez won 219 games in 18 seasons. Over that time he also won five ERA titles and three strikeout crowns.

## Tiger struggles as newcomer soars in Akron

Not even one of his favorite golf courses is much use to Tiger Woods these days.

Facing the two easiest holes to start his round, he hit tee shots into the trees and made bogeys. On the course where he has won seven times in his last nine appearances, he posted a 4-over-par 74 for his highest score ever at Firestone. That put him 10 shots behind Bubba Watson, the largest first-round deficit Woods has faced since he returned at the Masters.

And it didn't get any better when he finished Thursday in the BridgeStone Invitational.

As he took the 100-yard walk to the scoring trailer, one spectator called out to Woods, "You're washed up, Tiger. Give it up."

Woods, sporting a goat-bee but rarely a smile, offered no excuses.

"Only thing I did good today is I kept my patience out there," he said.

It was another example of Woods at war with his game, even on golf courses where he once won with alarming regularity.

He collapsed early in the final round at Pebble Beach, where he had won the U.S. Open by 15 shots the last time it was there. He was never a factor at St. Andrews, where he had won the British Open twice by a combined 13 shots. His dominance is even more defined at Firestone, where he had never shot worse than 72, where he had never finished worse than fifth.

Instead, the day be-



► Bubba Watson

longed to a guy who had never been here.

Watson made his debut at Firestone by running off four straight birdies on the back nine and making a long putt on the final hole for a 6-under 64. He had a two-shot lead over a group that included Masters champion Phil Mickelson and U.S. Open champion Graeme McDowell. Mike Weir of Bright's Grove, Ont., was eight shots back.

"I was impressed about Tiger Woods having seven wins here," Watson said. "But with Tiger's wedge game, and his putter is phenomenal, I can see where he could win."

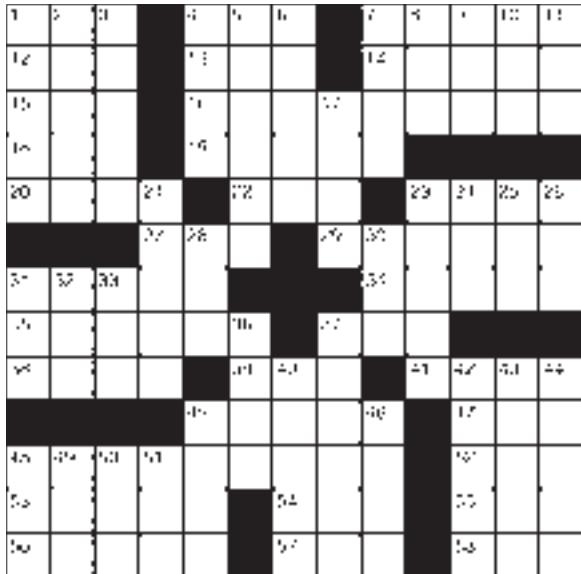
Watson is playing only his second World Golf Championship, having qualified in June by winning the Travelers Championship for his first PGA Tour victory. He sobbed on the 18th green that day in tribute to his father, who is battling throat cancer, and Watson is coming off a two-week vacation that included time at his lake house with his family.

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## Crossword

**Across**

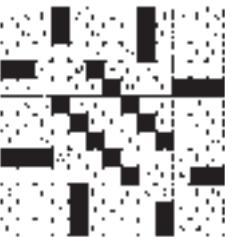
1 — de deux  
4 Journey segment  
7 Punishment related  
12 Picnic intruder  
13 Pub order  
14 Open-mouthed  
15 "CSI" evidence  
16 Large Asian snake  
18 "Family Guy" daughter  
19 Rejoice  
20 Firefighters' tools  
22 Bk. before Jeremiah  
23 Watercraft  
27 Ford or Lincoln  
29 — Beach, SC  
31 Unoriginal ones  
34 Have a home-cooked meal  
35 Upholstery fabric  
37 Wildebeest  
38 Tabor  
39 V.P. under G.R.F.  
41 Scruff  
45 "M\*A\*S\*H" setting



5 Panacea  
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7 Treaty  
8 Swelled head  
9 Apprehend  
10 Easter mo., usually  
11 Grazing site  
17 Glitz  
21 "Get lost!"  
23 Norelco  
competitor  
24 Mel of baseball  
25 — Baba  
26 X rating?  
28 Donkey  
30 Longing

31 Toss in  
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33 Ostrich's kin  
36 Handle  
37 Where the Olympics originated  
40 Vicinities  
42 Obey reveille  
43 Hickory nut  
44 Occurrence  
45 Dandling locale  
46 Arthur of tennis  
48 Proof abbr.  
49 Ms. Thurman  
50 Very long time  
51 And so on (Abbr.)

► Yesterday's answer



## Sudoku

3	5		9		7	6	
	7	6			4		3
7	2	5					
6		9	8			5	
			3	4	1		
9				1		6	1
						5	9
4	1		3				

## How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ►

6	2	9	5	3	7	1	8	4
8	1	7	9	4	2	6	5	3
5	4	3	6	1	8	2	7	9
1	7	8	3	6	5	4	9	2
4	5	2	8	9	1	3	6	7
9	3	6	7	2	4	5	1	8
2	8	5	1	7	3	9	4	6
7	6	4	2	5	9	8	3	1
3	9	1	4	8	6	7	2	5

## Today's horoscope



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**Aries** March 21-April 19 Do you lack ambition? Of course not, but that does not mean you have to work 16 hours a day to get ahead in the world. You've heard the phrase "Work smarter, not harder".

**Taurus** April 20-May 21 Setbacks are testing your commitment and if you are not entirely sure you are on the right track you may be tempted to give up. Don't!

**Gemini** May 22-June 21 Whatever your duties and commitments today you must also find time to do the things that you enjoy. It may be difficult to let your hair down and enjoy yourself, but difficult and impossible are not the same things.

**Cancer** June 22-July 22 You can sit at home brooding on what's gone wrong, or you can get up, go out and find ways to have fun. Get together with people who bring a smile to your face.

**Leo** July 23-Aug. 23 Both at home and at work you will find things come easier to you today than they have done for quite some time, and they will come easier still if you make an effort to make things happen.

**Virgo** Aug. 24-Sept. 22 Certain people may be obstructive and there may be times when you come close to losing your temper, but that is exactly what they are hoping you will do. Stay calm and don't give them any excuse to retaliate.

**Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Important people will look on you favourably if you stick to what you know, but they will see right through you if you pretend to be what you are not.

**Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 2 If someone annoys you today you must let them know that if they continue along their current negative path you will come down on them hard. Are you being too tough? No, you can't be tough enough.

**Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You need to remind yourself how much is possible and how good life can be when you choose light over dark in everything you do. The world is still a wonderful place, not least because you are in it.

**Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20 A little bit of deception may be no bad thing today, especially if the person you are dealing with is somewhat emotional by nature. Why worry them with reality when you can cheer them with uplifting stories?

**Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18 The cracks in a working partnership are getting a bit too wide to ignore, so make it your main aim today to either close up the gap or end the liaison once and for all.

**Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20 Few things happen in life purely by chance and if you keep that thought in mind today you may see the links between a series of apparently random events.

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I love you, chicken wing.

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Dear MCG, thank you for these past 7 months. They have been the brightest and happiest months of my life. happy birthday! hopefully today i'll be able to make your day. i love you. TSG



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"I told you that Stonehenge was just a fancy jungle gym."  
RUSS MONTGOMERY

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